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Alexander Graham Bell Commemorative

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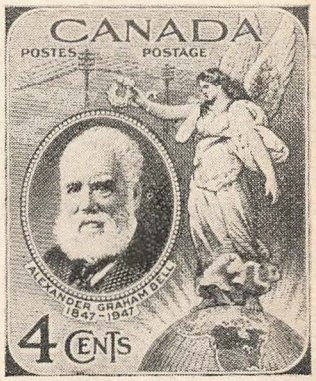

WE present herewith an enlarged reproduction of the forthcoming Alexander Graham Bell stamp. That the stamp will be one of beauty the illustration bears proof. We compliment the Post Office Department on the choice of design coupled with the portrait of the inventor of the telephone. That the item will be popular and be in wide demand is our prophesy. For information as to service for first-day covers and the acquiring of mint copies of this new stamp, see page eight of this issue.

Things to come: Next issue we purpose having another British Columbia article by Gerald E. Wellburn, F.R.P.S.L. In a later issue there is scheduled an article on "The 2c Numeral." Plans include a number of other articles of worth on Canadian philatlic affairs that should round out a year of interesting reading.

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A PHILATELIC VENTURE

From "Daily Scotsman"

A new venture among philatelists in Scotland is planned by Glasgow Philatelic Society whose executive committee have decided to launch an appeal for £5000 to be used for acquiring club premises in the city. The club will cater not only for Scottish philatelists, but will also provide residential accommodation for overseas visitors. A special feature of the proposed club is the library, where members will have facilities to enable them to detect forgeries. The only similar club existing in Britain is in London.

The 17c Air Mail S.D. error is said to be sold out at the Philatelic Agency.

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Centenary of First Trinidad Stamp

By way of change this issue we are stepping outside of Canada postal matters for this article. The following, from "The Trinidad Philatelic Review", published by the Trinidad Philatelic Society in April, 1946, intrigued us, and as this is centenary year for the stamp written up, we take pleasure in reprinting the article. Written by Mr. Paul Anduze, Port-of-Spain, B.W.I., the article clears the subject without further comment by us, other than that we are sorry that we haven't an illustration of the stamp to accompany the article. Gibbons catalog illustrates it and shows it to be a rather attractive stamp. The article follows:

THE LADY McLEOD STAMP OF TRINIDAD

Foreword

The history of a stamp cannot be written on mere hearsay; it is necessary in the first place to read all that has been previously published on it, then delve into archives in search of further information and finally to have at hand a good specimen for close examination and study. The material ready, it is sifted in the light of reason so as to arrive at something approching the truth.

History

Between the years 1847 and 1849 there existed no government postal service between Port-of-Spain and San Fernando de Naparima, the two principal towns of Trinidad, and the only means of communication was either by sailing vessels or by coastal steamer of 60 tons, the "Lady McLeod" which began her career in 1845, and of which David Bryce, Esq., was proprietor. Consequently merchants at either end entrusted him with their correspondence for safe delivery, he receiving a cash payment of 5 cents per letter for the service. Fractional currency being, however, very scarce at that time, he devised and issued stamps for franking his ship letters.

The following notice published both in English and in French in "The Port-of-Spain Gazette" from the 16th to the 23rd April, 1847, announced that as from the 20th of that month letters would be accepted only when bearing a special stamp which could be had at 5 cents each or wholesale at $4.00 per hundred:

> "The Subscriber experiencing inconvenience in collecting the money for letters of non-subscribers, has procured labels, which may be had of him or the Agents for the steamer, at five cents each, or Four Dollars per hundred. No other letters but those of subscribers who have paid in advance or such as have these labels attached, will be carried from and after the 24th inst. David Bryce, Proprietor."

It will be observed that the name of the vessel is not mentioned, but two months later a further announcement in the same Gazette established the historic name:

"S.S. Lady McLeod"

> "In consequence of necessary repairs the Steamer will lay up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next 23, and 24 and 25th inst. On Saturday morning she will sail as usual at seven o'clock.
>
> DAVID BRYCE,
> Prop."
>
> 18th June, 1847.

Mr. Bryce never imagined on inserting these announcements, the former intended solely as a means of facilitating his work as a letter carrier, how deeply he was sinking milestones in philately, for altho' his was a private local stamp, it lays claims to many distinctions, viz:

1st. It is the only private local stamp the issuance of which had the acquiescence of the government, sole monopolizers of the postal revenue. This semi-official status places it alongside of

the Carrier stamps of the United States;

2nd. It is the first stamp to be issued in any British Colony;

3rd. And this is very important, it is definitely the first stamp in the world to be used for the compulsory prepayment of postage;

4th. As can be evidenced in every catalogue but Scott's, it is the only private local stamp in the history of philately attaining the dignity of figuring as the No. 1 stamp of a country and finally;

5th. The only private local stamp ranking as a classic.

Description

The stamp is an imperforate, upright lithographic rectangle, 19x23 mm, recess-printed in dark blue on thickish cream unwatermarked wove paper, with no indication of value. It carries upon a lined ground the vignette in white of a steam-sailing vessel, beneath which, on a background of fine perpendicular lines are interlaced in bold fancy script capitals "L. McL." A triple row of geometrical line-engraved figures enclosed between two single lines form the frame and give a neat appearance to what is already a very attractive stamp. In a used condition it is nearly always cancelled with a St. Andrew's Cross; and I say nearly always, as a specimen cancelled with wavy lines and another with a smudge have been seen. German writers describe it as an engraved stamp.

To this day no one has been able to say who engraved the die, made the lithographic tranfers or printed it. In view of the reduced price per hundred however, it is reasonable to suppose that the panes contained that number. Maybe some good day an enterprising investigator will unravel this mystery; but this information must come from the other side of the ocean, for as far as Trinidad is concerned, a succession of fires, both in this town and San Fernando, have destroyed archives which surely would have yielded much.

In conclusion, and though of no philatelic interest I will mention that the only existing relic of the famous "Lady McLeod" is the ship's bell, to be seen at the Carnegie Library, San Fernando.

PAUL ANDUZE

P.S.—This Monograph was prepared for and presented to the late Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, keen Philatelic Society on the occasion of his historic visit to Trinidad on December 11th, 1936.—P. A.

THANKS MR. WHITE

By Aubrey Kelson.

The collecting fraternity of Canada will most surely welcome with open arms Mr. W. T. White's letter in the January issue of Popular Stamps referring to Scott's catalog quotations of Canadian issues. Mr. White may rest assured that the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association are not sleeping. A special committee of its best experienced dealers are working and have been for several weeks compiling lists for changes in value not only of Canada but of many items in British Empire issues.

Mr. White's straight from the shoulder criticims will be well received by collectors and dealers alike. We need to hear from many more of Canada's philatelists regarding the same question.

Collectors unfamiliar with present day conditions of supply through wholesale source and costs have little idea of the general scarity of used material in British Empire issues and are often apt to criticise quotations when comparing them to Scott's valuations.

Mr. Gordon Harmer the new owner of Scott's publications is experienced and well versed in values. We should by next fall get a more worth while and dependable catalog than we have had in many years.

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The new stamp will supplement the regular 4-cents denomination for a period of about three months.

Orders for the new stamp in mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and will receive the earliest possible despatch after 3rd March.

Orders for the new stamps only will be given priority over mixed orders for both the new stamps and former issues. Mixed orders cannot be filled until some considerable time after 3rd March.

First Day Cover Service will be given only at the Post Office at BRANTFORD, Ontario, the city where Alexander Graham Bell worked out his theory for the electrical transmission of the human voice. The regular cancellation of the Brantford Post Office, as of the 3rd March, 1947, will be used on all covers received in time for First Day mailing.

Persons who desire to obtain First Day Covers should send to the Postmaster, BRANTFORD, Ontario, Canada, the addressed covers intended for First Day Mailing, together with a remittance (payable to the Receiver General of Canada) covering the value of the stamps to be used. Personal cheques must be certified or marked "Accepted" by the Bank on which they are drawn. If the remitter asks for mint stamps as part of the proceeds, the request cannot be complied with and the remittance and unmailed covers will have to be returned to the applicant.

The new stamp will be approximately 50 per cent larger than the regular 4-cents Canadian postage stamps. If blocks of four are requested to be used on covers, covers affording the necessary space should be forwarded.

Philatelists resident in Canada are advised that on account of the short time available it may not be possible to have the new stamp on sale at Canadian Post Offices, other than Brantford, on the authorized First Day. Supplies will, however, be made available to other Post Offices in Canada as quickly as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Requests for First Day Cover Service must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. Mint stamps for philatelic purposes must be obtained only from the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and remittances therefore must be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada at Ottawa.

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147	Historical 1927	.65	.16
148	Historical 1927	1.10	.26
156	Quebec Bridge	.70	.17
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193	Ottawa Conference 1932	.70	.17
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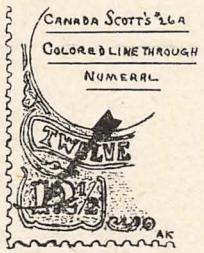

Sketch #183—Canada Scott's 26a the 12½ cent of 1868 shows wavy colored line through "12½" from left border. Loaned us by Vincent G. Greene.

Sketch #184—Canada Scott's #233, the 3c of 1937 with dash in the Kings collar. A constant variety. Loaned us by Ross L. Thomas.

Sketch #185—Canada Scott's #199, the 5c Medallion of 1932 with variety of horizantal lines across bridge of nose and through oval at lower right. A constant variety. Loaned us by Ross L. Thomas.

RECORD MEETING

The largest gathering of Philatalists ever to assemble in Brantford met January 27th in the Y.M.C.A., with Asher Borth, President of the Grand Valley Philatelic Association ni charge. Collectors from Paris, Galt, Kitchener, Waterloo, and Preston attended, also about 20 members of The Hamilton Stamp Club and The Hamilton Philatelic Association and members of the Directorate of the C.P.S. The Club has 121 members. Lucky winners of the draw were A. Smith, Wm. Burleigh, Mae Hanselman, G. Green, and G. Willoughby of Brantford; H. Weiland, G. F. Bradley of Hamilton and J. Lambton of Paris.

To Lend Royal Stamp Collection

London, Jan. 24.— The King will loan a portion of the priceless Royal stamp collection for the centenary international philatelic exhibition in New York next May, it was disclosed today.

Two of the most valuable stamps in the collection are the famous pair of Mauritius penny orange red and two penny blue. The latter, the only perfect specimen in the world, is valued at £10,000 ($40,000).

Keeper of the King's stamps, part of which were amassed by the late King George V is Sir John Wilson, lawyer and former officer of the brigade guards.

Mr. T. P. G. Shaw, Shawinigan Falls, Que., author of a book on Railyway cancels, writes that the R.P.O. postmark mentioned in January issue of "Popular Stamps" is undoubtedly C.P. Ry. west of Winnipeg, probably R-24 in his catalogue of Railroad cancellations.

Mr. W. T. Price, of Price & Co., Byron, Ont., recently addressed the Byron Home and School Association on conditions in England during the war.

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BOX 222, cfo POPULAR STAMPS

Mr. Robert L. Stratten, District Manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was the guest of the evening and spoke on the Life of Graham Bell at the London Philatelic Society, Jan. 24th. The 1947 President is J. Howard Crocker; Vice-President, Lou D. Winder, and Secretary-Treasurer, W. T. Stewart.

MENTION POPULAR STAMPS WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS.

Continuing—

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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

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And so "Popular Stamps" enters its tenth year. Not just its tenth volume either. Several U.S.A. publications have several volumes in one year. The retrospect is illuminating. So are fifty year ago items. Once upon a time I used to recite one or two of these a month. So let's back water a bit. And here's where Canadian stamp literature becomes very interesting. The following were current in 1897:—

"All Around Stamp Advertiser", St. Hyacinthe, Que.
"Boys' Own Philatelist", Berlin, Ont.
"Canadian Philatelic Magazine", Toronto, Ont.
"Canadian Weekly Stamp News", Toronto, Ont.
"Edwards' Philatelic Press", Montreal, Que.
"Halifax Philatelic Magazine", Halifax, N.S.
"Ontario Philatelist", St. Catherines, Ont.
"Philatelic Advocate", Berlin, Ont.
"Philatelic Messenger", Bolestown, N.B.
"Philatelic Canadian", Toronto, Ont.
"Stamp Lore", London, Ont.
"Stamp Reporter", St. Catherines, Ont.

To the above I should really add . . . "Believe it of Not". One notable omission is worth mentioning. It is the "Dominion Philatelist", the most outstanding 19th century publication which quit abruptly with the March 1896 number but came back with one number in December 1897 (No. 76) to cease forever. Did you ever try to get No. 76? It sure is a real toughie.

The stamp speculators, those fellows who buy sheets by the dozen and never look at them, have lately been absorbing some punishment. F. Walter Pollock in "Western Stamp Collector" led off with "Operation Cross Roads" which was a mighty nice straight left. Phil Atts came back with a weak right. But the really good old one-two punch comes from Calvert Stier in "Gossip" for January 4th. Harry Lindquist and "The American Philatelist" have been strangely silent. How about it you neutrals? Which side of the fence are you on?

Who can blame Fred Jarrett and Doc Holmes for being a bit irked. Jarrett's 1929 book and Holmes' dissertation on stampless covers are still classics and will remain so. My hat's off to the C.S.D.A. in championing a high regard for these books.

And here's an item which may be a bit premature. But in case someone jumps the gun on me I might as well set this down in "Canadian Topics" where it belongs just as well as anywhere else. The vast number of official Canadian postoffice items appearing in Boggs "Canada" has irked official Canadian postoffice circles. Where this stuff came from, how it was got, and who did the job are pretty well known by now. So . . . . don't be surprised if the matter gets an airing in the Canadian Parliament. And if so will some faces be red? Right in the high places, too!

And here's another story. I have heard it more than once from philatelic after-dinner speakers with always the added warning that its a deep-dyed secret. Recently I had a letter from a well-known U.S.A. specialist in Canadian stampless covers who tells me that he had just heard this many times twice-told tale. Its is about the lads that really got on the inside of the Ontario Crown Lands Office at Toronto and cleaned out thousands of dollars worth of early Canadian covers. It was an inside job with help from the outside and shows the "attic fanatic" at his best—or worst. The "heavy" in this quaint drama worked in the Crown Lands Office. Seems he suddenly realized that the Provincial vaults were full of dynamite so he makes a deal with the villian of the piece. Villain shows up at 5 p.m. each day and gets locked in the vault for the night, and for several nights, sorting out the reams and reams of pristine material. Of course there had to be a "fence", in fact there were several. The material was worth thousands of dollars. Naturally its a longer story than that but my space is sadly circumscribed.

Walter Bayley of Toronto got out

a nice Christmas card, and thanks for the block of four Walter. Who got the imperfs? In case you haven't seen it the motif is the "Golden Jubilee" of the Bayley family.

Is the Canadian "Alexander Graham Bell" stamp a forerunner of a "Famous Canadian" series? Could be. Our history is replete with important subjects that might better be told to the whole world. Now that our Southern Cousins have been put right on the inventor of the telephone, how about the subject of who burned whose "White House" first?

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MINT

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Antigua Peace (2)	.13
Australia Gloucester (3) ..	.33
Australia Peace (3)	.35
Australia Mitchell (3)	.35
Burma Peace (4)	.30
Br. Guiana #212-230-31 (3)	.12
India #153a Tete-beche pair	.50
India Peace (4)	.65
N. Zealand #218-19 (2)	.10
N. Zealand Peace (11)	1.15
Prince Ed. Is. #5 (1)	.30
Prince Ed. Is. #6 (1)	.40
Prince Ed. Is. #9 (1)	.44
Prince Ed. Is. #11 (1)	.40
Prince Ed. Is. #13 (1)	1.10
Prince Ed. Is. #14 (1)	.46
Prince Ed. Is. #15 (1)	.50
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We bring your attention to the following announcement regarding the servicing of covers for the new issue of a postage stamp on March 3rd, 1947. We would like all members to appreciate this opportunity as a further service to them and wish to thank the Brantford Stamp Club for such an undertaking. (This is not a profit-making scheme.)

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CANADIAN EXPRESS CO. STAMPS

by Harry M. Konwiser

The Canadian Express Co. issued a set of stamps in 1869 or 1870, according to the American Journal of Philately. Possibly other philatelic publications of the 1889 period, or earlier mentioned these stamps. Editor Henry L. Calman, of the nicely-edited AJ of P. said J. R. Hooper, of Ottawa, Ontario, located six stamps, all typographed on white paper, oblong in shape, 2x3¼ inches, describedas:

At tip is a legend "CANADIAN EXPRESS CO." in fancy curve; underneath, the words "PREPAID NEWSPAPER STAMP" and in small type "To all points reached by this Company in Ontario or Quebec."

The denominations are in the right upper corner as 4c, 8c 10c 15c 20c 25c.

Hooper reported the whole series bearing the electroptype signature of "A Cheney", the General Superintendent of the Canadian Express Co. Hopper reported that the series was not in use for any length of time, and so rated the stamps (used) as rare. Their use was chiefly on Newspaper Parcel Wrappers—which might explain their scarcity to collectors showing usage.

Is this Cheney the same who was part of Cheney, iske & Co., who operated the United States & Canada Express, with offices throughout the New England States? Their principal Canadian office was at Montreal. They employed labels, 89x69 millimetres, black on yellow—and their Nashua, New Hampshire, U.S., office had a red label. Possibly other offices had other types or colors. Later, the firm became Fiske & Co., operating from Boston, Mass., U.S., headquarters. Or it may have been Fiske & Co. first, with Cheney coming in after the Canadian Express Co. ceased to operate.

Did any of the Canadian Express Companies carry letters (regularly)? Some of the express companies in the United States did carry letters for stated fees, as most readers of stamp papers know. Some performed letter-carrying as a favor to customers or friends of the management. The United States Government, by

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WE MAKE PROGRESS

This issue, POPULAR STAMPS enters its tenth year. That in itself seems to qualify it for some particular distinction. We of Canada's Popular Stamp journal feel disposed to believe that we have arrived at an important point. Never before have we been so highly regarded. Our readers are increasing. Our large number of advertisers show that they see the opportunity we offer them. These men are careful and observing businessmen. They are not investing advertising dollars recklessly just to see what their ads look like in print. They do so to get business. If they didn't get it, they would soon advertise elsewhere. We therefore have the readers who furnish a high percentage of collectors able and willing to buy and do buy when they see offered the items they desire. Thus, with a fine, large list of subscribers and a wide range of advertisers, both supporting us and helping make POPULAR STAMPS possible, why shoudn't we feel proud on this Tenth Birthday anniversary?

The faith that we had in 1941 that a general stamp magazine was not only possible but could be made "stick" in Canada, has been justified. And just as we had vision of good things to come in 1941, so too have we in this tenth year of this journal's life, six years of which we have been its editor and publisher, and eight years its printer. We have a feeling that this year is to be another milestone in its life.—A. L. McCready.

LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA

Lieut.-Col. J. S. O'Meara, of Quebec, forwards a letter turned over to him by Judge Ferdinand Roy, of that city, which was received by the latter from The Stipendiary Magistrate, Magistrate's Chambers, Central Police Court, Liverpool St., Sydney, Australia. The letter to the Quebec Judge reads:

"I am interesting myself in the welfare of some of our "Returned Soldiers" who are in need of assistance in their rehabilitation. They have been eager to take up some hobby, and they have directed their attention to "stamp collecting" and I have promised to help them.

May I seek your kindly co-operation.

I would be extremely grateful if you could forward me some stamps of your country, especially any "Pence Issue", and/or put me in the way of communicating with some person, who would be willing to help."

Editor's Note: — Apparently the Australian Judge is not a philatelist and familiar with the value and scarcity of our pence issues today. However, If he has someone over there with 1850-51 Sydney Views to exchange, he'll find takers over here.

MY 5,000

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4	5c Beaver, pale red	1.00	.50	.40	.20
5	5c Beaver, dark red		.50	.40	.20
6	5c Beaver, on portion of cover		.60	.50	.20
7	5c Beaver, "American Bank Note Co., New York," on margin	1.50	1.00	.75	
8	5c Beaver, Cover, "Too Late," red town mark, written date, etc. ($7.25)		3.50		
9	10c Red Lilac ($3.50) 4 ring "10," "22" plus $5, but off centre, etc.				1.00
10	10c Red Lilac ($3.50)			2.00	.50
11	10c Violet			2.00	
12	10c Brown, Gibbons ($10.)		6.50	4.00	1.00
13	10c Cover, red lilac ($35.) plus postmarks			9.00	6.00
14	10c Cover, violet ($7.)			4.00	1.00
15	12½c Yellow Green ($3)	4.00			.75
16	12½c Blue Green ($3.50)			2.00	
17	17c Blue ($7.50)				1.00

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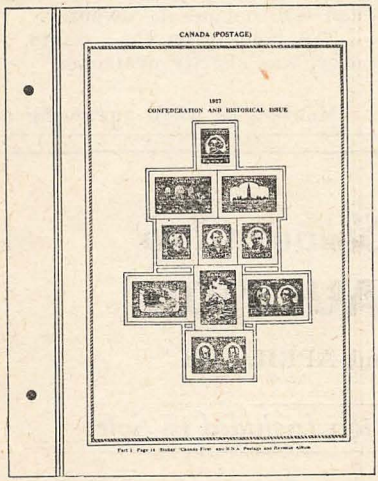

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CANADIAN EXPRESS

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law, made it impossible for mail matter conveyance through other than the regular post office department. However this does not, even today, prevent private-mail-carrying by any express company, or others, provided the United States post office fee is paid. The out-of-the-mail regulations ask that the private carrier use, preferably a United States Envelope, and the letter can be carried thereafter for a fee.

For example, the writer has such a letter, carried by the Buffalo-Batavia, New York BUS LINE, addressed to the writer at Batavia, New York, care Daily News, Batavia. The U.S. envelope is cancelled "BUS" and in due time the letter (and the envelope) was delivered without passing into the United States Post Office system.

Did any Express Company operating from Canada CARRY LETTERS INTO THE United States? Did these companies use adhesive stamps? A record of United States Express Company labels (or stamps) seen on letters is being compiled. This compilation will appear in The Stamp Specialist n 1947. Reports of express company mal—by use of adhesive stamp or label will be welcomed by Harry M. Knowiser, 181 Claremont Avenue, New York 27, N.Y., U.S.—for use in the Express Co. compilation.

THE STAMP COMES OUT

A press despatch out of Ottawa early in January stated that production of the Sir Alexander Graham Bell stamp had been held up over the matter of his nationality. Born in Scotland in 1847, and following university education in the British Isles, he received an appointment at a school for deaf mutes in Boston, U.S.A. In 1870 he came to Canada with his father, who purchased property at Brantford, Ont., and from there went to Boston in 1871. In 1872 he took up residence in that city with a view to becoming an American citizen. His vacations he spent in Canada, and invented the telephone at Brantford.

An article "The First Telephone," published in "Popular Stamps" in June, 1944, irrespective of nationality, shows the identification with Canada the inventor of the telephone can be said to have enjoyed. To think of Bell is to think of the telephone and in this respect alone Canada can well honour its inventor.

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Capt. P. Abramson, of Montreal, draws attention to a variety in the Canada 2c brown medallion stamp. The normal shows the oval under King's head distinctly defined along the bottom, while the variety shows this bottom portion of oval ill-defined or broken. This variety is found in Plate II sheets. He also mentions a variety in the current 2c coil occurring regularly every 25th stamp. While pointing out that the companion left hand stamp is lighter in color the variety stamp shows two strokes of color in third scroll from bottom in the border of stamp. The variety is constant he states.

The Pottstown Pa., Stamp Club will hold its Ninth National Exhibition, in the Odd Fellows Building, 260 King St., Pottstown, Penna., April 17, 18, 19 & 20, 1947. It is hoped to have some fine collections from Canada in the showing. This is their first post-war exhibition.

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The Philatelic Magazine, London, Eng., in its January 10th issue states that the "Tin-Can" mail from the Tongan Island of Nuafoou is ended with the evacuation of the natives following devastating exuptions of last September. The last despatch of "Tin Can" mail, about half a bag full, went out with the ship evacuating the natives in December.

Money Letter as a marking on Canada covers is commonly thought to be an 1830 date as the earliest, but lately an 1827 was found and in the same correspondence several 1829 dates were noted. These are manscript markings.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for Jan. 15th illustrates two current three-cent stamps with a diagonal white mark through each stamp. They state the find was made by Harold W. Lawson, of that city, and continue: Apparently the paper on which the stamps were printed got pulled up in the rollers and was creased in the running of the presses. The crease extends over a large number of the stamps and mutilates figures, lettering and even the King's head and air force cap.

February 20th Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club will study Boggs' Canada Books. Jarrett's and Holmes B.N.A. books will also receive their share of discussion. This is expected to be a meeting well worth remembering.

INVITATION AUCTION

West Toronto Stamp Club sent us a catalogue of their Invitation Auction slated for Tuesday, Feb. 4th, in West End Y.M.C.A., that city. We note no mail bids were to be sent direct to club but orders could be placed with a local broker. Some nice Canada and other items were listed.

We note John H. Lowe, in his ad in our classified column has moved his business address to Apt. 24, 382 Dovercourt Road, Toronto.

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THOSE CANADA PRICES

We have a letter from a western collector who states that Mr. White's article in January "Popular Stamps," re Scott's quotations on Canada stamps being too low, was, to quote him, "disgusting." The wherefor of that being, as he says, in view of the great disparity between prices dealers are offering to pay for Canadian stamps and the prices at which they sell them to collectors. He figures the cash value of a stamp is what the dealers pay for it—not what they sell it for, and thinks all collectors clubs should prevail on Scott's to act slowly in raising Canadian prices.

We haven't space to publish his letter in full, particularly as he wishes us to use his material under a nom de plume. No writer who will not let his own name appear with an article should press an editor to sponsor a controversial question if the editor is not in harmony with all that the writer deposes. We have an open mind on the question. We realize a dealer in any commodity must buy to guarantee a profit on sale. He it is who carries the risk of merchandising, bears the cost of business overhead, advertising, etc., and may end up with shelf idlers he never sells.

No, we're not briefing for the stamp dealers, but his reference to 100% profit, which he later admits he doesn't resent for something he may want, shows that he realizes 100% selling price advance over buying price is not all net profit. He does put a finger on one point worth an argument, however, when he says:

"An example of what we collectors have to stand for is the 700 to 1200% profit the dealers stuck us for on the recent surcharge of Newfoundland . . . . . Most dealers wanted $1.00 for a block of 4 costing them 8c."

The preceding paragraph, however, has nothing to do with Canada prices in Scott's, which was the issue first introduced. That issue, we believe, revolves around under pricing of Canadian classics and known scarce items which have been selling at auctions, in many instances, over and above Scott quotations, which quotations on nearly every nation's items, rightly or wrongly, have for years been regarded as subject roughly to 30, 40 or 50% discount for retailing.

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Mr. Jacques Paradis, of Montreal, writes, that Mr. Bronsdon's item on page 26 of January issue prompts him to say that he should consult a real French Canadian before concluding that the circumflex was the correct accent on the E of Expres on the Peace Time 17c Special Air Mail Delivery Stamp. Down there they agree with Ottawa that it should be a grave accent.

Mr. W. C. Stanley, Abbotsford, B.C., writes: Re Newfoundland Postage Dues, 1939, perf 10½x10, according to Scott, the only stamps this size perf I have are the 2c Vermillion and the 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c measure 10½ all around. He wishes to know if any of our readers have information on this

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